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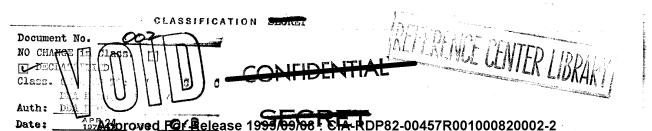
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The following opinions are represented by a usually reliable source as those of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico on recent world developments:

- 1. The meeting held by the leaders of the Communist Parties in Poland, as a result of which the Office of Information (Cominform) was established, does not have the importance that has generally been attributed to it. An effort is being made to coordinate the work of the Communists of Europe, but in a new form and with new methods. In fact, the Communist International, although formally abolished in 1943, has continued to exist in a hidden form, and orders have continually been given to the Communist Parties of the world from the Marx-Engels Institute of Moscow. Moscow aims to bring pressure upon the rest of Europe and to threaten the capitalist countries with the resurrection of the Communist International.
- 2. Although the headquarters of the Office of Information will ostensibly be in Belgrade, the general headquarters will still be Moscow.
- 3. The Communists of Finland, not represented, will receive instructions directly from Leningrad.
- 4. The fundamental objectives of Cominform will be:
 - a. To fight the Marshall Plan by sabotaging all the countries that accept it, especially France, Italy, Belgium, and Austria, in order to prove to the people that the problems of Europe cannot be solved from America, and that Russia's help must be sought.
 - b. To carry on espionage work in the official centers of France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Norway, England, and Sweden.
 - c. To struggle against the Church with propaganda stressing the Fascism of the Church and its alliance with American imperialism.
 - d. To support the Jewish petitions for liberty for Palestine, without directly inciting the Arab states.
 - e. To sabotage politically the governments of France and Italy to the point of causing their downfall.





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- f. To control in the countries of Western Europe the municipalities and important official positions in the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and National Defense.
- g. To support completely the policy of the USSR in the United Nations.
- h. To carry on the work of conversion among the rural population, especially in Italy and France, the two key countries for the future.
- 5. France will handle propaganda in connection with the Spanish Communist Party.
 Orders will be sent to America through the French Communist Party, directly
 by Jacques Duclos, who will be in charge of the conduct and ideology of the
 parties of this continent. Buenos Aires and Havana will be the two key spots
 of Latin America. Mexico will not be considered because of the poor financial
 condition of the Mexican Communist Party.
- 6. It is hoped that the Tenth National Congress of the Mexican Communist Party may bring about a coordination of the future activities of the Party. From the results of the Congress it will be decided whether Mexico will extend her influence over the northern part of Latin America. For the present, the Mexican Communist Party will have directive influence over Central America, but under the supervision of the Socialist Party of Cuba, which will also supervise the countries of the Caribbean, Venezuela, Colombia, the Guianas, and Ecuador.
- 7. In America the line of work of the Communist Party will be:
 - a. Struggle against American and English imperialism;
 - b. Industrialization of all the countries of Latin America;
 - c. Program of propaganda in behalf of the countries friendly to the USSN and against the United States and England, which will be represented as false democracies;
 - d. Representation of the United States as an aggressor country desiring war against the UCSR;
 - e. Clandestine struggle against the Catholic Church;
 - f. Entrance of peasants into the Communist Party;
 - g. Refusal to accept the Fruman and Clayton plans;
 - Preparation of work to be done in case the Communist Farty is declared illegal;
 - Purification of the ranks of the Communists of America—such purification has already begun in Mexico, where there are believed to be many spies of imperialism and sinarquism; and
 - j. Complete support of democratic parties, such as the Fartido Fopular.
- 3. The Soviet Embassy is satisfied with the results of the celebration of the anniversar of the Mar of 1347 between Mexico and the United States. It was easy to cause anti-American sentiment among the Mexicans through lectures, public functions, and national films. The Embassy believes that Mexico would not care to go to war against Mussia, and that the equipment of the Mexican Army would be a great expense to the United States in case of war. If war were declared, the Communists would merely request couplete neutrality, pointing out how terrible the death of thousands of Mexicans in Europe or Asia would be.

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